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# Land Grant Application- Rhoads, Jacob (Waterborough)

Jacob Rhoads

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I, Moses Rhoads, of Waterborough, in the County of York & State of Maine, depose and say, that I am the brother of Jacob Rhoads, of Lyman in said County, & that I am well knowing to the fact that the said Jacob Rhoads enlisted in the Army of the Revolution sometime in the winter or Spring of the year 1781. to serve for the term of three years or during the War, & that he did serve as a Soldier in said Army, in the Company of Capt. Maynard, in the seventh Regiment, Massachusetts line, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Brooks until the conclusion, or near the conclusion, of the war, when he was transferred to the fourth Regiment, Massachusetts line, from which he was discharged in December 1783. I further testify that I have seen the Certificate of his honorable discharge. —

Moses Rhoads his X mark

York Pp. November 24th. 1836. Then the above named Moses Rhoads made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him signed  
Before me, Lauriston Ward, Justice of the Peace

Jacob Rohoads' 218.  
Declaration & Power

Res. March 24, 1835,

See Rejected claim  
No. 401. Res. March 17, 1835,  
Filed Nov. 29, 1836, —

Admitted & certificate  
No. 175. of Nov. 29, 1836,  
Sent L. Ward Esq. Secy,  
per mail same day.

L Ward Esq

Recd of Jacob

I Jacob Rhoades of Lyman in the County of York and State of Maine, aged Seventy two years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24th. 1836. entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five, entitled 'Resolve, in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers & Soldiers,'" that I enlisted in the Army of the Revolution as a Soldier at Arundel, now Kennebeck Port, State of Maine, on the 18th. day of January 1781. to serve three years, & was mustered & joined the company of Capt. Jonathan Maynard at West Point, in the 7th. <sup>Regiment</sup> <sup>commanded by Lieut. Col. John Brooks</sup> Massachusetts line, in May of the same year, & that I was honorably discharged on the 25th. day of December 1783. in the State of New York, in consequence of peace having taken place. I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of the said town of Arundel, ~~that on the 17th. day of March 1835 I resided in the town of Lyman~~ and was on the 17th. day of March, 1835, have been ever since, & am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Lyman aforesaid, where I have resided for thirty two years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, & that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Jacob Rhoades



State of Maine.

York J. ~~Ward~~ The Declaration on the other side  
was subscribed & sworn to this fourteenth day  
of November. A.D. 1836.

Before me Lauriston Ward Justice of the Peace

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Know all men by these Presents, that I Jacob Rhoads — of Lyman in the County of York and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Lauriston Ward of Saco, Esq. my true & lawful & lawful Attorney for me & in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine such Certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24. 1836. entitled a Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March 17. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five, entitled "Resolve in favor of certain Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, & the Widows of the deceased Officers & Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized & empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

Hereby ratifying & confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand & seal this fourteenth-day of November A. D. 1836.

Witness  
J. H. Seaman

Jacob Rhoads

State of Maine  
York Co.

Be it known, that on this fourteenth day of November 1836. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Jacob Rhoads — above named, & acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act & deed. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this day & year last above mentioned.

J. H. Seaman Justice of the Peace.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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Secretary's Office, May 24, 1836.

**I hereby Certify,** That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of "Jacob Rhodes Jr." is borne on a Receipt, viz: "Arundel, May 24<sup>th</sup> 1781."

I do acknowledge to have Recd of the Town of Arundel the sum of Sixty Pounds Silver-Silver Currency as a Bounty from S<sup>d</sup> Town to serve three years in the Continental army.

Jacob <sup>Arundel</sup> Rhodes Jr."

Jacob Rhodes claims for service from the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1781, in Capt. Maynard's Company, in Col<sup>l</sup> John Brooks' Regiment, Genl Glover's Brigade, for 3 years, and previous to that service, 4 mo<sup>s</sup> in 1780; but the Rolls here described are not found in this Office.

John P. Bigelow  
Secretary



Jacob Rhodes <sup>401</sup>

Application

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 11, 1835.

Enlisted May 16, 1781. —

Did not serve three years,  
Rejected. —

See claim no. 218. Res.  
March 24, 1836. —

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I Jacob Rhodes of Lyman in the County of York and State of Maine, aged seventy one years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted the 13 day of January 1781 in Capt Maynard's Company Col. John Brooks Regiment for three years and was honourably discharged on the 25 day of December 1783 making a little short of three years and previous to the three years service I served in the U.S. service and at Portland four months in the year 1780 said service commenced in the month of May

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Arundel (vocalled) now Kennebunk port

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Lyman aforesaid, where I have resided for thirty years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Jacob Rhodes

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss....Subscribed and sworn to this Third day of August 1835  
BEFORE ME,  
James Osborn Jr. Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW** all Men by these Presents, That I

Jacob Rhodes of Lyman in the County of York and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint James Osborn Jr. of Kennebunk my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this Third day of August. A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

James Osborn Jr.  
James Osborn

Jacob Rhodes

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. Third day of August 1835,  
Be it known, that on this Third day of August 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Jacob Rhodes above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Bancroft Palmer Justice of the Peace.

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Jacob Rhodes

Private

Col. Mook's Regiment

Massachusetts Line

From 1 April 1782

To 25 Dec 1783.

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1.  
I Jacob Rhodes of Lyman in the County of York and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the age of fifty four years, declare that about March 1788 I enlisted as a private soldier in the company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Maynard & Col Brooks Regiment of the Massachusetts Line, & joined the Army at West Point in the State of New York, & served until I was regularly discharged about the twenty fifth day of December Anno Domini 1783. I had a regular discharge in writing, but I have lost it. It was by order of the late General Mifflin. I have no Pension & am & always have been a citizen of the United States. I further declare that I have not any property to live upon & am subject to paralytic affections of the limbs that render me unable to do much labor, & am in daily need of support from others for a comfortable living. After Capt Maynard resigned his Company, it was commanded by Capt. Allen. (Signed) Jacob Rhodes

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To Be it known that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1810, before me the Subscribed one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, personally appeared the within named Jacob Rhodes and being duly sworn, made oath to the truth of the within declaration by him in my presence signed, in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." From which declaration signed & sworn to as aforesaid, I George Thacher Justice &c do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Jacob Rhodes, did serve in the Revolutionary War as he has stated in his said declaration against the Common Enemy. And that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. And I now transmit the proceedings & testimony had before me to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the Act of Congress aforesaid. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name & have caused the Seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of May Anno Domini 1810. (Signed) Geo Thacher.

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I Jacob Rhodes of Mattborough in the County of York, aged fifty two years testify & say that in the year 1782 I entered the service of the United States at Wells in this County & the July following I marched to West Point & joined the Seventh Massachusetts Regt. Commanded by Col. Brooks and continued to serve the United States under Col. Brooks,

Capt. Jackson & Col. Hull until the last of June 1784 when I was discharged. I well know that Jacob Rhoades was a soldier in the 7<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regt. from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1782 until some time in December 1783. When he was discharged. I was acquainted with said Jacob before I went into the service & was frequently in contact with him during the time he was in the service and know that he is the same person who subscribed the deposition upon the other half sheet of this paper.

(signed) Moses Rhoades

Cork. Sp. February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1789. Personally appeared the above named Moses Rhoades & made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him subscribed - Before me George Nasher Esq. of the Peace. I Ebenezer Lousins of Lyman in the County of York hereby and say that in August 1782, I enlisted into the Service of the United States and went to Boston where I joined a Company of recruits. From Boston we marched to Fort Mifflin's Point (near King's Ferry) when I was attached to Capt. Peter's Company & Col. Brooks's Regt. This was some time in Sept 1782. I continued to serve in said Regt. until December 1783 when the Army was disbanded - Jacob Rhoades was a soldier in said Regiment from the time I first joined the Regt. until I<sup>st</sup>. Rhoades was discharged which was in Dec 1783 - I did not get my discharge until the June following - I was acquainted with the said Rhoades before I joined the Army as we lived in the same neighborhood, & know that said Rhoades joined the Army more than a year before I did, but am not personally knowing to his service any longer than from Sept 1782 to Dec 1783. E. J. Lousins.

Cork. Sp. February 13. 1789 - Then Personally appeared the above named Ebenezer Lousins and made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him subscribed in my presence. Before me. (signed) George Nasher Justice of the Peace Medford Mass. Made 30<sup>th</sup> 1789. This is to Certify that Jacob Rhoades was a soldier in the late 7<sup>th</sup> Mass Regt. that he enlisted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1781 & continued in said Regt until it was disbanded in the Month of June 1783.

J. Brooks Lt Col Comdr  
of 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment



I certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive are truly copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department; and I do further certify that it appears from a list of final settlement certificates issued by John Price Esq. Pay Master General and Commissioner of the Army accounts of the United States, that Jacob Rhodes received two certificates dated 1 January 1784 one for \$56 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> due 1 January 1782, and the other for \$88 due the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1783.

Jay S. Beale

October 15, 1835.

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I certify that Benjamin L. Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of the State, approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made a full examination in the case of Jacob Rhodes as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief - Dated at the Pension Office, War Department, the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions